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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Hiroaki AIKAWA, Tsugiyoshi OSAKABE, Mitsuharu HAMAMORI, Shinji KATAYAMA and Kiyohito ASAUMI  
METHOD FOR DISCHARGING CURRENT FROM GAS DIFFUSION ELECTRODE  
Assignees: CHLORINE ENGINEERS CORP., LTD.; MITSUI CHEMICALS, INC.; TOAGOSEI CO., LTD.; KANEKA CORPORATION; TOSOH CORPORATION; ASAHI GLASS COMPANY, LIMITED; ASAHI KASEI CHEMICALS CORPORATION; DAISO CO., LTD.; and TOKUYAMA CORPORATION  
Our Ref. Q80848

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty (20) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and three (3) sheets of drawings. **Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and the Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>5</u>	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=		x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$770.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b><u>\$770.00</u></b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-096960	March 31, 2003

**The priority document will be filed at a later date.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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